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Chiefs, D/M, D/I, and D/S

17 September 1958

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NIE Drafts to [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE: SA/RR's Memo of 6 August, Subject, "Support for [REDACTED] Team"

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1. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] has requested that it be sent, on a routine basis, copies of branch contributions to D/A for the major annual NIE's on the USSR and the Satellites.

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2. Since [REDACTED] would use these documents for background only and since they would not be made available outside the ORR team there, St/C perceives no objection to making copies available to them. [REDACTED] feels that it would be worthwhile, and unless you perceive some objection, I suggest that the branches be instructed to forward a copy of each contribution in this category to St/C at the time they forward their contributions to D/A. St/C will perform any necessary sanitizing and furnish the contributions to the SA/RR for pouching to [REDACTED]

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cc: SA/RR
St/C

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Support for [REDACTED]

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1. It has been brought to my attention by [REDACTED] and others that one of the most useful aids they have had in [REDACTED] has been copies of branch contributions to D/A for NIE's. [REDACTED] has received only a random few of these contributions, which are now outdated. Also [REDACTED] routinely receives copies of the published NIE's and the ORR IP contribution to NIE's. These, however, do not provide the details that [REDACTED] finds most useful in their support of field collection activities. They consider that the individual branch contributions to D/A represent the most recent branch estimates and narrative evaluations of individual economic sectors.

2. [REDACTED] has asked, therefore, that if possible we provide them on a routine basis with copies of each branch NIE contribution on the SovBloc. [REDACTED] appreciates the tentative, unfinished nature of these papers and assures me that they would be used as background only and be available only to the ORR team in [REDACTED].

3. I don't know whether this would require the branch making an additional carbon copy or not, but if we can meet [REDACTED] request I feel it would be worthwhile. If you agree that this is worthwhile, the branches should be instructed to forward a copy of their contributions through St/C to me for pouching to [REDACTED]. This should be done at the time the branches forward their contributions to Analysis Division. This request, as I received it, pertained specifically to the major annual NIE's on the USSR and the Satellites.

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